



CELEBRATING SAN DIEGO'S ALOHA SPIRIT

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE ...



The following lists the dates for the upcoming budget hearings and the departments and programs that will be discussed on those days. It's important that you participate and let us know what your budget priorities are. If you are unable to attend the hearings (to be held in Council Chambers, 12th floor, City Hall, 202 C Street), please call, fax or e-mail me at:

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**Monday, May 9
2 to 5 p.m.**

Police, Fire Rescue, Environmental Services

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Bay Ho
Bay Park
Birdland
De Anza
Clairemont
Kearny Mesa
Linda Vista
Mission Valley
Mission Bay Park
Mission Village
Morena
Serra Mesa



Councilmember Frye Enjoys the Ride at Linda Vista Fair

On Saturday, April 23, Councilmember Frye celebrated the diverse ethnicity of Linda Vista at the 20th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair.

Councilmember Frye rode through the fair's well-attended parade with other elected officials, the Police and Fire departments, and the Montgomery and Kearny high schools' marching bands.

The councilmember also emceed the Fair's Art and Essay Contest, with the help of state Assemblymember Lori Saldaña. The contest was open to second-through-fifth graders at Linda Vista, Chesterton, Holy Family and Kit Carson Elementary schools. First-, second-, and third-place winners from each school received a number of gifts, including tickets to SeaWorld, the San Diego Zoo and the Wild Animal Park.

Councilmember Frye appreciates the efforts of everyone who helped make this year's fair a success and hopes to see all the smiling faces again next year! (For more photos, please see Page 4.)



Councilmember Frye waves to the crowd along the route of the parade during the Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair.

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Councilmember Frye Helps Scoop Up Donations for Canine Companions

Councilmember Donna Frye joined other local dignitaries on April 19 to dish out free scoops of Ben & Jerry's ice cream at Seaport Village to raise awareness and donations for an amazing organization, Canine Companions for Independence (CCI).

Founded 30 years ago, CCI is a non-profit, non-government-funded organization that "enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships."

After their special training, these dogs can perform a variety of tasks, such as retrieving dropped items, opening doors, turning on and off light switches, alerting adults who are hard of hearing to telephones, alarm clocks and smoke alarms, and generally helping adults and children who benefit from the interaction with a Canine Companion.

Graduates of Canine Companions also were on hand for "free cone" day, mingling with Seaport Village visitors who were only happy to donate. To discover how to help this incredibly worthy organization, go to its website at www.cci.org for more information or contact the organization's local branch at 760-901-4300.

Sez Donna . . .

"I don't think it's a persuasive argument, that democracy is distracting . . . Democracy is not a distraction."

— Commenting on suggestions that a new mayor should be appointed rather than decided by election

"When you think of Mission Valley, you think of a traffic nightmare because the city allowed too much growth and development in the area."

— On the Chargers' plans for Qualcomm

"The only increase in density I want to see is in park land."

— On her plans for Qualcomm

District Six Community Day Set

Councilmember Frye is scheduled to hold her monthly Community Day on Friday, May 27. The Councilmember will be visiting the communities of Serra Mesa, Linda Vista and Clairemont beginning at 9 a.m. to speak with constituents on any topic that interests them. Appointments are recommended but not required. Call the District Six office at 619-236-6616 for more information.



Councilmember Frye shares a light moment with a furry graduate of Canine Companions for Independence.

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Monday, May 16

2 to 5 p.m.

Library, Development Services, Engineering and Capital Projects

Monday, May 23

2 to 5 p.m.

Park and Recreation, General Services

Tuesday, May 24

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Promotional Programs (Transient Occupancy Tax)

Monday, June 6

2 to 5 p.m.

City Attorney, Metropolitan Wastewater, Water

Tuesday, June 7

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost Recovery Fees

Monday, June 13

2 to 5 p.m.

Other Departments, Programs, Maintenance Assessment Districts, Issues and Policies. The following departmental budgets will be available for review and discussion if members of the City Council or the public wish to discuss:

City Auditor and Comptroller, City Clerk, City Manager,

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City Treasurer, Citywide Program Expenditures, Community and Economic Development, Ethics Commission, Financial Management, Gas Tax, Governmental Relations, Human Resources, Information Technology and Communications, Maintenance Assessment Districts, Neighborhood Code Compliance, Personnel, Planning, Real Estate Assets, Retirement, Risk Management, Stadium, and any other department budget not previously discussed.

Tuesday, June 14

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Housing Commission, Centre City Development Corp., Southeastern Economic Development Corp., Redevelopment Agency, San Diego Data Processing Corp.

Monday, June 20

2 to 5 p.m.

This date has been set aside for City Council discussion, decisions and final adoption of the Fiscal Year 2006 budget.

Monday, June 27

2 to 5 p.m.

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Let your opinions be heard,

Honna Frye

Clairemont Garden Tour May 7

The 9th Annual Clairemont Garden Tour, hosted by the Clairemont Town Council, will be held Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



This is a self-guided tour of Clairemont's most beautiful gardens. Tickets may be purchased at the UPS Store at Clairemont Square.

Surfrider Art Gala Set for May 13

Ocean-inspired artwork from renowned local and national artists will be among the wealth of items up for auction May 13 at the Surfrider Foundation's 5th Annual Art Gala in Del Mar. Proceeds from the auction help fund the foundation's local programs. For information on ticket sales and event details, check out www.surfridersd.org or call 858-792-9940.

City Council Passes "Living Wage" Law to Help Working Families



Councilmember Frye recently pitched in to wash dishes at the San Diego Convention Center in a show of solidarity with those workers in San Diego who struggle to make ends meet on their low wages. April 12, 2005, marked an important day in the City of San Diego, when the City Council approved a "living wage" ordinance aimed at helping to lift some working families out of poverty. In order to reduce the financial impacts, the law won't go into effect until 2007.

District Six Volunteers Honored at Clairemont Community Center

On April 21, 2005, the City of San Diego held an event at the Clairemont Community Service Center to recognize all District Six volunteers.

The City of San Diego has an extensive volunteer program. Volunteers can be found helping out in almost all City departments, working in offices, recreation centers, libraries and parks.

Many City programs would have difficulty operating without these hard-working volunteers. If you would like to become a volunteer with the City of San Diego, please call 619-424-0221.

Councilmember Frye extends her gratitude and thanks to all of the volunteers in our District and the City of San Diego for improving the quality of life for all San Diegans.



More Linda Vista Fair Photos



Councilmember Frye poses with members of the Montgomery High School marching band, which performed at the Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair.



Fifth grader Marcella Norris, a first-place prize winner in the Arts & Essay Contest from Holy Family Elementary, smiles with Councilmember Frye and state Assemblymember Lori Saldaña.



Members of the American Turkish Association after sharing some delicious homemade baklava with Councilmember Frye.

"Rebuilding Together": Volunteers Who Restore Pride To Those In Need



Councilmember Frye visits with the generous volunteers from the organization "Rebuilding Together," who came to Clairemont recently to help spruce up a constituent's home.

On Saturday, April 23, Councilmember Frye visited the home of one of her elderly constituents whose Clairemont home was in great need of structural and aesthetic repairs.

Just the perfect challenge for "Rebuilding Together," an organization that is committed to preserving and revitalizing homes and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners — from the elderly and disabled to struggling families with children — live in warmth, safety and independence.

On this particular Saturday, the constituent found herself with more than 20 volunteers, who performed tasks ranging from electrical improvements, exterior and interior painting, and roofing and landscape maintenance — just to name a few!

Councilmember Frye extends her gratitude and heart-felt thanks to the staff and volunteers from "Rebuilding Together," who have given many San Diego citizens the opportunity to take pride in their homes once again.

If you are interested in volunteering or even sponsoring a home that is in need of some tender-loving care, please take a moment to visit the organization's website at www.rebuildingtogether.org or by calling the headquarters of "Rebuilding Together" in Washington, D.C., toll-free at 1-800-4-REHAB-9 (that translates to 1-800-473-4229). You'll be incredibly glad you did!



5th Annual "Save the Bay" Event Set to Paddle Off Saturday, May 7

Councilmember Frye will help kick off San Diego Baykeeper's 5th Annual Save the Bay event, which returns to Mission Bay's Bonita Cove Saturday, May 7, for the popular "Paddle for the Bay" extravaganza.

The "Paddle" brings San Diegans to the water and raises awareness about how we all can play a role in protecting our natural resources. Hundreds of water-sport enthusiasts, community leaders, families and concerned San Diegans will be brought together for this special event in celebration of the bays and beaches that are essential to our way of life.

Kayaks will be available for the public to use during kayak nature tours, kayak water polo and kayak demonstrations.

Local environmental leaders, including Councilmember Frye and state Assemblymember Lori Saldaña (D-San Diego), will provide opening remarks and start the first race of the day. The event is scheduled to run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

San Diego Baykeeper invites you to experience Mission Bay from a new angle at Save the Bay. Bring the family to try a kayak for the first time. Everyone is welcome, and admission is free.

Activities provided for children include a beach and bay cleanup, REI's PEAK program (Promoting Environmental Awareness for Kids), a SEACAMP "touch tank" and interactive education activities from Mission Bay Aquatic Center and other non-profits. For more information, check out www.sdbaykeeper.org.

Upcoming GE&O Meetings

To protect the public's right to know, Councilmember Frye created and chairs the City Council's Government Efficiency and Openness Committee (GE&O). The GE&O Committee's areas of responsibility include, but are not limited to, the Ralph M. Brown Act (California's open-meeting law), Permanent Rules of Council, the Public Records Act, Community Right to Know, Accuracy of Government Information, Citizen's Right to Privacy, Consumer Protection, Efficiency and Effectiveness of Government Services and Annual Budgetary Issues.

- **May 16**
- **June 13**
- **June 27**



All meetings begin at 9 a.m. on the 12th floor of City Hall, 202 C Street. For more information, contact Kevin Smith, GE&O Committee Consultant, at 619-533-6469.

City Council Proclaims April 4 to be "Lupus Alert Day"

As presented by Councilmember Frye, April 4, 2005, was proclaimed "Lupus Alert Day" in the City of San Diego by the San Diego City Council.

Councilmember Frye presented the proclamation in honor of the fine work undertaken by the Lupus Foundation of Southern California, which she described as "an outstanding non-profit health agency that serves San Diego and Imperial Counties and whose mission is to assist lupus patients and their families, to engage in programs aimed toward public awareness of lupus, and to obtain funds for lupus research."

Lupus is a chronic, auto-immune disease that causes inflammation of various parts of the body — particularly the skin, joints, blood and kidneys — that can lead to serious and even life-threatening problems. More than 16,000 Americans develop lupus annually. An estimated 1.5 million to 2 million U.S. citizens have been diagnosed with lupus, but thousands of people who suffer from the disease are unaware they have it.

"Lupus Alert Day," proclaimed to raise awareness and research funds, aims to educate the public about the importance of early lupus detection and treatment.

To learn more about the warning signs of lupus or how you can help, please call the Lupus Foundation of Southern California at 1-800-426-6026.



The Fun Runs Through San Diego River Day's "RiverFest"

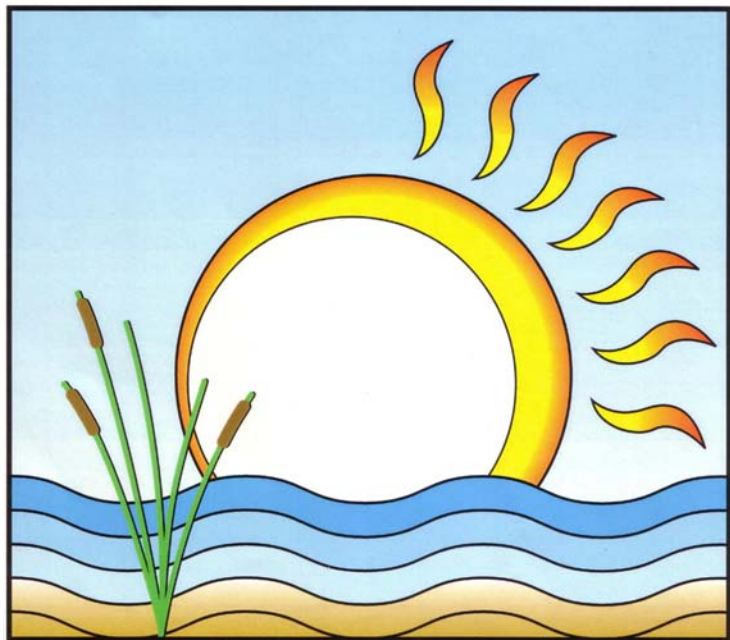
DISTRICT SIX ACTIVITIES WILL BE FLOWING APLENTY



Councilmember Frye encourages all San Diegans to mark their calendars — come Saturday, May 21, there will be a whole lot to do and see during District Six's "RiverFest 2005," part of San Diego River Day's celebration of the 52-mile San Diego River, including ceremonies and activities that will dot the river from its beginnings in the mountains to the end of the line at the Pacific Ocean.

In Councilmember Frye's District Six alone, activities will include bike rides, clean-ups, nature and history walks and much, much more. In addition, free rides on the San Diego Trolley from Linda Vista to Qualcomm Stadium will be offered from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. that day.

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RIVER DAY

"RiverFest"

Some of the highlighted fun includes:

- A **Nature Walk** through the **Mission Valley Preserve** from 9 to 11 a.m. led by acclaimed naturalist **Mike Kelly**. Enjoy a walk through the interpretive garden and the preserve itself. Learn about the latest efforts to restore this 51-acre wildlife preserve right in the heart of Mission Valley. In the past year, three endangered species — the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, the Least Bell's Vireo and the Wandering Skipper Butterfly — all have been sighted here. Meet at the kiosk in the garden at Friars Road and Napa Street, across the street from the Morena/Linda Vista Trolley Station.
- A **Nature Writing Workshop** from 2 to 4 p.m., which young naturalists and their families are invited to be a part of along the San Diego River. The program will include observations of the river and then creative writing about its natural beauty. Noted nature writer **Jan Daniels** will lead the way. Meet at the kiosk in the native plant garden just west of the Mission Valley YMCA on Friars Road. Make reservations with Jan at 619-884-3075.

A complete list of activities may be found at www.sandiegoriver.org, the website of the San Diego River Park Foundation, or by contacting event coordinator Aaron Herzl at 619-297-7380. Come down to the river and enjoy the day!



Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858 495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-235-1169
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858 292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858 581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858 694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858 694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858 573-1390
Clairemont	858 581-9935
Linda Vista	858 573-1399
North Clairemont	858 581-9931
Serra Mesa	858 573-1396
Litter Control	858 492-5010
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Rec Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858 573-1387
Linda Vista	858 573-1392
North Clairemont	858 581-9926
Serra Mesa	858 573-1408
South Clairemont	858 581-9924
Tecolote	858 581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858 694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	858 565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-236-5555

District Six Community Meetings

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,
4150 Ute Drive

When: 1st Thursday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,
4425 Bannock Ave.

When: 3rd Tuesday/ Month

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: National University,
9388 Light Wave # 114

When: 3rd Wednesday/ Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Linda Vista Recreation Center,
7064 Levant Street

When: 3rd Thursday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Planning Group

Place: Linda Vista Library,
2160 Ulric Street

When: 4th Monday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue

When: 1st Tuesday/Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 3rd Thursday/ Odd Months

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 1st Wednesday/ Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: ARC, 9575 Aero Drive

When: 4th Wednesday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Taft Junior High School,
9191 Gramercy Dr.

When: 3rd Thursday/ Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.



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FRYE LIGHTS: CELEBRATING SAN DIEGO'S ALOHA SPIRIT



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